

# HOW TO INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY

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The easiest way to increase your vocabulary is to **MAKE UP WORDS!** Like the amusing "interocitor" from an old s-f movie. Here is a new way to make up words: combine prefixes and suffixes with no substantive element in between, forcing them to take on substantive roles themselves. Here are some new words of that style. The big bonus for logologists is that these may now be treated as legit words since they have appeared in print as bold entries in a linguistics journal!

- amatic** doesn't work, automatically out of order
- apoistry** the art of being elsewhere when needed
- autofer** that that can lift itself by its bootstraps (a type of perpetual motion machine)
- by-in-law** three degrees of separation
- contrable** practiced at antiness
- deer** one who undoes (But a buck deer is one who does.)
- demimore** 1. half-added 2. nearly an actor
- diatrophic** feeding on or eating into one another (a type of marriage)
- epiitis** 1. burning headache 2. fear of heights 3. fear of vertigo
- hyperosity** extremely full of fullness
- ipseology** the study of sameness (*Not again!*)
- micromillikilomegament** a very broadly balanced oneness, or productive of same
- neotion** the act of newing (a prerequisite to renewing)
- paratropic** 1. treasonous, drawn alloward  
2. drawn earthward when leaping from a parachute
- polycide** mass murder
- reing** 1. (vb) copying 2. (n.) pattern
- retroitious** in a backward state (*Oh, a di?*)
- selfance** resembling itself, autokin
- supraallo** almost different
- transol** the other guy's drink
- triish** resembling threeness, eg 2.9 of
- underics** 1. depth psychology 2. abysmal science
- unlikenessless** same as same as